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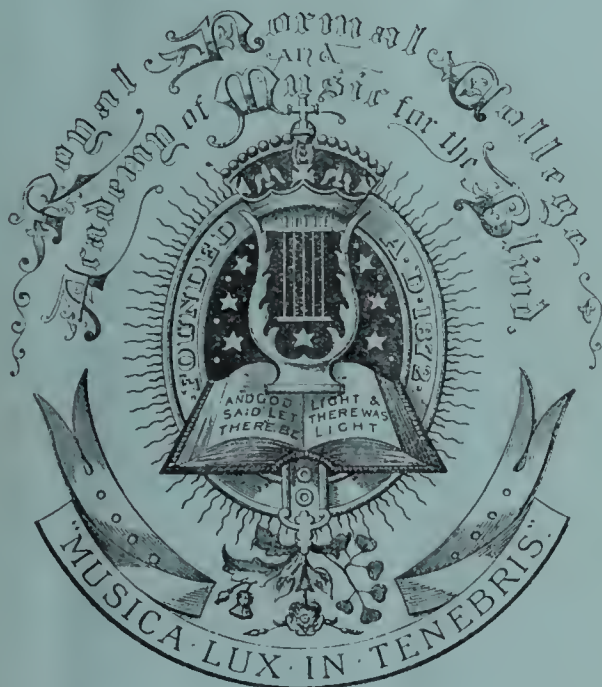
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From 1st April, 1929 to 31st March, 1930.

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Annual Report.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1930-31.

WESTOW STREET, UPPER NORWOOD, S.E. 19.

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Royal Normal College
AND
Academy of Music for the Blind.

FOUNDED 1st MARCH, 1872.

REGISTERED UNDER THE BLIND PERSONS ACT, 1920.

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NOTICE.

The Prospectus containing the rules and terms for the admission of pupils, the general organisation and courses of instruction, etc., will be furnished on application.



The Lady Lamington.

Distributed the Prizes on 25th July, 1929.



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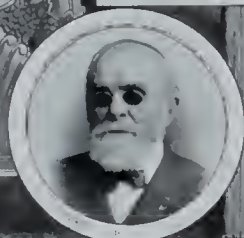
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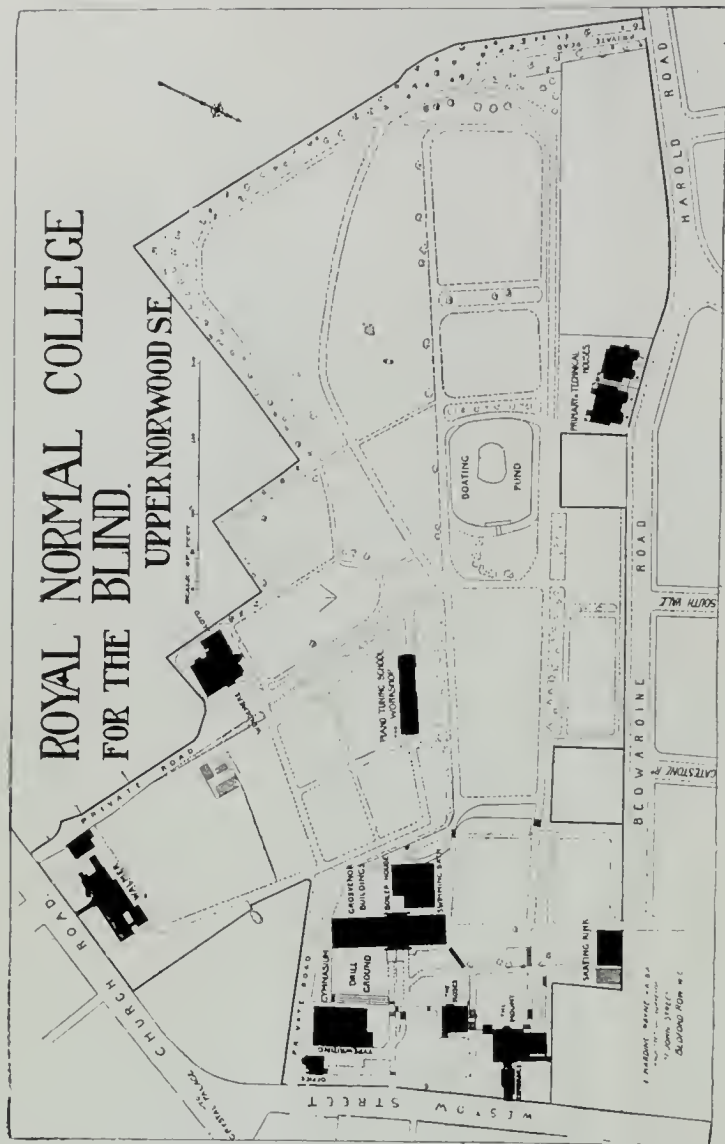


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WHAT IS THE COLLEGE ?

WHAT DOES IT ACCOMPLISH ?

The College was founded in 1872, as an institution exclusively for the Blind. Students are received from all parts of the British Isles and the Colonies. The College is quite undenominational in character. *Its object is to train the Blind to earn their own living, and to render them independent, self-reliant citizens.* Incredible as it may appear, this is an object which the College has succeeded and does continually succeed in accomplishing, and *there are now more than 722 former pupils not only earning their own living, but in several cases assisting their parents.*

84.4 per cent. of these graduates are filling their places in the world as organists and teachers of music, pianoforte tuners, clergymen, school teachers, governesses, shorthand typists, etc. Without the College training many of them would still be helpless and hopeless and a permanent charge on the rates. The College is therefore an economic benefit to the community, and should receive whole-hearted and generous support.

Do not forget that it is cheaper to educate the Blind than to support them as paupers, while the moral and physical benefit which is given to any individual by training him to become a self-respecting citizen is an asset which cannot be over-estimated.

As originally it arose, so it has continued, largely by voluntary effort. The College is in *urgent need* of funds to continue its good work and secure such a fund as will place its national and imperial work for the Blind on a permanent financial basis.

It is considered a grand and noble act to endow a College for the Sighted. Is it less noble to do so in the case of the Blind?

“ Help me to need no help from men
That I may help such men as need.”

PIONEER WORK OF THE COLLEGE.

1. *Pianoforte Tuning*, 1873.—A fuller and more comprehensive form of Training than had ever yet been given in this country.

Instruction in the tuning of the Player-piano was commenced in 1917. The results have been more than satisfactory and have exceeded all expectations. No tuner can now gain his Graduation Certificate unless able to tune this instrument.

2. *Physical Training*, 1873.—All forms of physical training, according to the Swedish, German, British and American systems.

3. *Dramatic Performances*, 1881.—Mendelssohn's "Son and Stranger" was given in this year with only two seeing people in the cast. So much success was achieved that a Committee in Glasgow paid the expenses of students to give a performance in the St. Andrew's Hall of that city. Enough money was raised by this and repeat performances to print the Cathedral Psalter in Braille. All forms of acting are of the greatest value to blind people, and greatly assist in helping them to overcome stiffness of movement and awkward mannerisms. Since 1881 there have always been annual performances of at least two plays.

4. *Kindergarten*, 1882.—The first School for the Blind in the world to open this particular branch of education.

5. *Swimming and Life Saving*, 1883.—Through the liberality of the late Dr. T. R. Armitage, a bath 55ft. long, 25ft. wide, and from 3 to 6ft. deep, was added to the College equipment. The Royal Life Saving Society was founded in 1891, and in 1892 five boys were successful in gaining their Proficiency Certificate. Since that date 59 Certificates and 17 Medallions have been won.

6. *Toothed Wheel Pencil and Compasses*, 1886.—These instruments enabled pupils to make their own geometrical figures and were specially useful in the working out of riders. Prior to this time attempts had been made to work figures with a needle and thread, but naturally with but little success. H.M. Inspectors of the Board of Education, heartily congratulated the late Mr. Guy Campbell in having introduced them into the College. The National Institute now manufactures and sells these exceedingly useful articles.

7. *Cycling and Roller Skating*, 1887.—Eight-in-hand and twelve-in-hand cycles were purchased, and in addition to thoroughly touring over the roads of Surrey and Kent, journeys were repeatedly taken to Brighton and back, to Birmingham and to Derby.

Roller skating still continues to afford one of the most pleasing and healthful recreations at the College, and at various times the tests of the National Skating Association for Great Britain have been passed.

8. *Typewriting* 1887, *Shorthand* 1898.—Though typewriting and shorthand were started prior to these years at Birmingham, the College was the first to draw up and arrange a scheme of work which would qualify students to earn a living as professional typists and shorthand writers.

9. *Training College*, 1895.—The Board of Education sanctioned the opening of a Training College Department for the training of blind people to become teachers. As a result, graduates have been employed as teachers at Birmingham, Bolton, Bradford, Bridgend, Brighton, Burma, Cardiff, Ceylon, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Montreal, Newcastle, Nottingham, Preston, Rhyl, Sheffield, Southsea and many other Institutions.

10. *Examinations of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Organists*, 1901.—This was the first year in which these examinations were undertaken. To date, 67 students and graduates of the College have gained the Associateship and 29 the Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists, while 64 have won the Licentiatehip of the Royal Academy of Music.

The following prizes have also been won :—

Lafontaine Prize, Fellowship	Henry Newell	July, 1916.
" " "	William Avery	Jan., 1924.
" " "	David Williams	" 1928.
Turpin Prize	Wilfred Kershaw (the late)...	July, 1914.
" " "	Leonard Marsh	Jan., 1918.
" " "	Percival Dean	July, 1922.
Lafontaine Prize, Associateship	Victor Spanner	" 1907.
" " "	Sydney Anstey	" 1910.
Sawyer Prize,	Andrew Fraser	" 1913.
" " "	Sydney Jones	Jan., 1920.
" " "	Leonard Harding	July, 1922.
" " "	David Williams	Jan., 1926.

11. *Degree of Mus. Bac.*, 1910.—Victor Spanner was the first pupil who obtained this Degree while a student of the College, though two other graduates gained the distinction many years prior to this date, after leaving the Institution. In September, 1918, Leonard Marsh was also successful; in 1925 Henry Newell (graduated December, 1918); and in 1926 Alfred Thompson (graduated December, 1910).

How you may help the College.

1. By giving a Donation to the General or Consolidation Funds.
2. By becoming an Annual Subscriber to the General Fund.
3. By collecting Donations and Subscriptions (official collecting cards will be gladly sent to you from the College).
4. By employing our Certificated Pianoforte Tuners to tune your piano.
5. By recommending these Tuners to the notice of your friends.
6. By sending orders for typing, duplicating, etc., to be done by our girls.
7. By recommending our qualified typists to the notice of firms as well as individuals.
8. By putting us in communication with any blind person between the ages of eight and sixteen who is in need of training.
9. By employing or recommending the employment of our musical graduates as organists and music teachers, and of our literary graduates as teachers or governesses.
10. By organising meetings in your district at which speakers from the College can explain the work.
11. By promoting concerts and gymnastic or swimming displays given by the pupils in aid of the funds of the College.
12. By securing an annual Church or Chapel collection and inviting the pupils to render the musical portion of the service in order that their ability as organists and singers may be demonstrated and thus lead to future employment.

EMPLOYMENT—WARNING.

Friends and supporters all over the country are urged to continue to press the claims of qualified, *and only qualified*, students for a trial as pianoforte tuners, musicians, school teachers, governesses and shorthand typists.

IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD IT IS EFFICIENCY ALONE THAT COUNTS.

Unqualified blind people sometimes obtain employment, and though they are soon found out and discharged, much harm to the future employment of the blind has been done.

To safeguard against misrepresentation, all properly qualified students who leave the College are given a Certificate, which, when asked for, they should be able to produce. All prospective employers should know that if, for any reason, the Certificate cannot be produced, they will receive, on writing to the College, a reply by return of post, vouching for the statements of the applicant if they be true.

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Prospectus for 1930 and 1931.

HOLIDAYS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.

Midsummer Holidays, 1930.—The Midsummer Holidays for 1930 will commence Tuesday, the 29th July, and Wednesday, the 30th July.

Michaelmas Term, 1930.—The Michaelmas Term will commence Tuesday and Wednesday, the 16th and 17th September, 1930, and terminate Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th December.

Easter Term, 1931.—The Easter Term will commence Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th and 8th January, and terminate Tuesday and Wednesday, the 31st March and 1st April.

Midsummer Term, 1931.—The Midsummer Term will commence Tuesday and Wednesday, the 14th and 15th April, and terminate Tuesday and Wednesday, the 28th and 29th July.

Visitors' Days.—These are held on the first Thursday of each month, except August, September, January and April, from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m. Friends and supporters are requested to invite their friends to come and see the work in actual progress on these occasions. Cards of admission will be gladly supplied upon application to the Principal.

Gardner Trust Scholarships.—A certain number of Scholarships of the value of £40, renewable annually, if *conduct and progress* are satisfactory, are open each year for competition to the Blind of England and Wales between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, provided they have resided in England or Wales for five years prior to applying to sit for examination.

Scholarship Examinations.—The Examinations for these Scholarships are held four times a year, viz.: in the first week of March, July, September (second or third week, according to notice) and December.

It is most important that parents and friends should enter intending Candidates for examination at the earliest moment possible, as successful Candidates are admitted strictly in the order in which their names are received.

Application forms and further particulars are obtainable from the Principal.

OBITUARIES.

The Board of Governors have very regretfully to report the death of the following friends and supporters:—

George A. Western, Esq., who passed away in December at the age of 91, was a member of the Board of Governors from 1886 until 1898. He was keenly interested in the Blind and devoted time and energy to the work of the College, acting as Chairman of the Finance and House Committee for several years.

Dame Millicent Fawcett. When the College was opened in 1872 she, with her husband, Professor Henry Fawcett, took an active part in bringing its claims to the notice of the public. Throughout her long life she continued to take a warm interest in its success and was always ready to give her assistance in the furtherance of the work.

D. C. Haldeman, Esq., a Member of the Board of Governors from 1901 to 1910.

Mrs. P. J. Brown, Miss A. A. Dunlop and Mrs. Fox. Subscribers.

Report of the Board of Governors.

From 1st April, 1929, to 31st March, 1930.

The supporters and friends of the College will be pleased to learn that the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Idlesleigh and Major-General Sir Thomas Yarr have joined the Board of Governors.

Prize Festival, 25th July. General Sir Archibald Hunter presided and was supported by Lord Lamington (Chairman), Lady Lamington, Mr. E. T. Campbell (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Beddow, Colonel Ian Campbell, Mr. Grimsdale, Mr. Hubert Robertson (Members of the Board of Governors), Mrs. Ian Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Guy Campbell (Principal) and other friends.

Sir Archibald Hunter said, that owing to the death, in February last, of Mr. Guy M. Campbell (the late Principal), the function that day was to be a quiet one, and only a limited number of invitations had been sent out. Mr. Campbell's death was an irreparable loss, not only to that Institution but to the cause of the blind throughout the British Empire; the loss to the College was mitigated by the happy fact that Mrs. Campbell had consented to carry on the good work done by her husband. It was the unanimous wish of the Governors that she should undertake the work, and her appointment had the cordial approval of all the staff; therefore they looked forward to the work being carried on in the future as successfully as in the past, as nobody was so well informed in the working of the Institution as Mrs. Campbell.

We have also to regret the death of Mr. Drummond, whose help to this College was invaluable and his death is a great loss.

Sir Archibald drew attention to the excellence of the typewriting done at the College. He said that the head of a typing school for the sighted visited the College recently, and said she should return to her sighted pupils and tell them she was ashamed of their work after comparing it with what she saw done at the College.

Referring to the needs of the College, Sir Archibald said a good deal of money was required to run it, and the Governors appealed to the public to help in this national work. He thanked Lady Lamington for attending to distribute the prizes, and for so gracefully discharging that duty, saying that he was sure the winners would value their prizes all the more because they had received them at the hands of Lady Lamington.

Lord Lamington, in proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Archibald Hunter, said: "I thought it very advisable that for one year I should not trouble the assembly on a prizegiving occasion with making what is almost an annual speech, and therefore I asked Sir Archibald Hunter whether he would undertake the task of presiding this afternoon, and I am sure we appreciate the fact that he consented to do so. He has had a very distinguished military career. I knew him well as

Commander in the Western District of India in the Bombay Presidency, and it was at my instance that he came to join the Board of Governors of this College. I have never regretted having done what I did in the matter. We are all very grateful to him for having come here this afternoon to undertake the part in this ceremony which was entrusted to him." Lord Lamington said he would like to endorse the remarks of the Chairman respecting Mrs. Campbell's appointment, and added that the Board of Governors had not a moment's hesitation in making that appointment, and hoped they would find somebody to help her carry on the onerous duties.

Lord Lamington said he agreed with the remark of Sir Archibald Hunter as to the necessity of receiving funds with which to carry on the work of the College, and trusted that all those who enjoy the gift of sight would remember their less fortunate brethren and send ample donations so that the work of the College might be put on a more secure footing. Although the College has fine grounds the buildings are antiquated and renewals and repairs are constantly needed. The vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. E. T. Campbell and carried by acclamation.

After the distribution of the prizes, the visitors saw school classes at work in geometry, arithmetic, geography, nature study, etc., everything greatly interesting them. Girl students gave a display of roller skating and there was swimming and life-saving by the boys in the Armitage Swimming Bath. Demonstrations of Braille shorthand and typewriting were given and visitors had an opportunity of seeing specimens of the excellent work done in this department. An enjoyable Concert was then heard in the Gardner Hall, the visitors afterwards witnessing on the Parade Ground a maypole dance by the children and some clever marching and mass exercises of free movements and dumb-bells by the senior students.

Successes of Students. (See Principal's Report, page 22).

Gardener's Trust for the Blind. The Board of Governors again record their hearty appreciation of the invaluable help given by the Trustees. By means of the Gardner Scholarships many blind boys and girls are enabled to pursue and complete that higher course of training which prepares them for self-maintenance.

Exhibitions. Ten boys attended an Exhibition of Sconcraft in St. Paul's Hall, Thornton Heath. Nine boys exhibited and six obtained certificates.

Music, etc., Provided by Students. Annual Concert at the North London Homes for the Blind.

Carol Service at Christ Church, Gipsy Hill.

Concert at the Wiltshire Road Mission Sunday School.

St. Aubyn's Bazaar.

Dorothy Allen sang solos at a Service for Women at Christ Church, and also after Evening Service.

Keith Burrows played Pianoforte Solos at several Concerts by special request.

Plays. In the College Hall, under the direction of Miss Mary Harker, in June, 1929, the Plays presented were "The Rehearsal" (a scene of Shakespearian times), "Allison's Lad," "Wireless and Sike-Like," and in March, 1930, "The Golden Doom," "The Discovery" and "Bubbles."

Concerts, Recitals, etc., Attended. Penge and District Choral and Orchestral Society at the Crystal Palace. Croydon Symphony Orchestral Concert. Orchestral Concert at North End Hall, Croydon. Mr. Leslie Smith's Concert at Public Hall, Croydon.

Piano, Song and Violin Recitals at Grotian Hall, Wigmore Hall, Aeolian Hall and Queen's Hall.

Natural History Museum. By the kindness of the authorities a number of pupils were taken to the Museum, where a special guide was provided to show and explain the exhibits to them.

Lectures. Mr. Stewart Macpherson gave an excellent and most enjoyable Lecture on the Concertos of Beethoven, and Miss Kate Greenfield a Lecture-Recital on "Old English Folk Songs."

Dr. Shinn, in his valuable Lectures, has dealt this year with Old English Music, including Ayres, Madrigals, Basques, Virginal Music, Lute Music, Elizabethan Love Songs, William Byrd and his Music, "Farewell" Symphony of Haydn, Symphony in G Minor of Mozart, Symphony No. 1 of Beethoven, Piano Quintett of Schumann, Symphony No. 3 in F of Dvorak, Children's Overture of Quilter.

Readings. The British Empire Shakespeare Society gave very interesting readings of "School for Scandal" and "Henry V.," the principal part of the latter being taken by Mr. Baliol Holloway. The pupils also attended a performance of "Twelfth Night" given by this Society.

Visitors. Mr. L. W. Rodenberg, from the Illinois School for the Blind; Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, from Auckland (Mr. Mackenzie is in charge of the Blind of New Zealand); Mr. Edwin Stigmark, Teacher at the Institute for the Blind, Stockholm; Dr. and Mrs. Merida, of Malaga School for the Blind; Miss Langworthy and Miss Humbert, of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, U.S.A.; Mr. Allison, who is in charge of the Home Workers in the East Riding District; Mr. Bloomfield, Headmaster of the Royal Blind School, Sheffield.

British and Foreign Bible Society. Joan Gilbert, aged 10, and Joan Woodcraft, aged 9, read portions of Scripture at the 125th Annual Birthday Celebration of this Society, held in the Guildhall, under the Presidency of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, and were complimented on their beautiful reading by the Lord Mayor.

Staff. The Board of Governors desire to thank the entire Staff for the admirable manner in which they have discharged their duties and for their continued devotion to the best interests of the College.

Retirement of Miss Amelia Campbell. The Board of Governors desire to place on record their appreciation of Miss Campbell's long and loyal service. She has their best wishes for the enjoyment of her well-earned leisure after having spent fifty-eight years at the College, first as a pupil and afterwards as a teacher.

Former Graduate Honoured. Among the New Year honours was the bestowal of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal on the Rev. W. H. Jackson, M.A., of the Kenmendine Blind School, for the excellent work he has done and is doing for the Blind in Burma.

Urgent Future Needs.

1. An increased Annual Subscription List.
2. £70,000 to stabilise permanently the National and Imperial Work of the College.

Amid the many appeals to the charity of the Public, an Institution of this kind, doing a quiet work, is apt to be overlooked, especially as it has no share in the Greater London Fund or any of the combined appeals throughout the country. It is only through those to whom its merits are well known, that its claims to sympathy and support can be effectively presented. The Board of Governors therefore appeal to friends acquainted with the results of the College training in all parts of the Empire to assist them in making its wants more widely known, in order to obtain larger support in Donations and Annual Subscriptions.

God's greatest physical blessing, sight, is surely worthy of a thank-offering to aid in giving knowledge, self-reliance and independence to those handicapped by the loss of this gift.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Signed on behalf of the Board of Governors,

LAMINGTON.

Chairman.

Board of Governors' Acknowledgments.

The Board desire to express their grateful thanks to:—

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 The DOWAGER LADY HAMBLEDEN, for the gift of a framed photograph
 (for the Concert Hall) of the late Viscount Hambleden, who was
 for many years a Trustee of the College.
- Lady CAMPBELL, for School Prizes and gifts to pupils;
 Mrs. WOOD, Miss DARBYSHIRE, Dr. ALFRED HOLLINS, and Dr. SHINN
 for continuing Special Prizes;
- Mrs. WALKER for judging Recitation and Reading Competitions.
 Miss MARY BLOMFIELD, Miss CLARKE, Miss GESSEY and Mr.
 MERRIDAN, for Ranger, Guide, Brownie and Scout Work;
- Miss MARY HARKER, for lessons in Elocution, and production of
 Plays;
- ERNEST MARSHALL, Esq., for valued assistance in the Pianoforte
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 ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY, and CROYDON OPERATIC SOCIETY.

Principal's Report.

OBITUARIES.

The Principal has regretfully to announce the death of the following former Students:—

Alice Maud Haller, who graduated in July, 1894, and was appointed Music Teacher at the School for the Blind, Leeds. This post she held for 24 years and was a most successful teacher. Owing to home ties she gave up teaching some years ago but continued her practical interest, and yearly collected subscriptions for the College, as did her sister, the late Edith Haller.

Sidney A. Brooker, A.R.C.O., died as the result of a motor accident. After graduating as a Music Teacher and Pianoforte Tuner in 1909 he settled down in Earlswood, Surrey, and had built up an excellent connection.

J. T. Forbes, who graduated in March, 1878, had a successful Pianoforte business in Dundee.

Laura Inskip, who graduated in October, 1884, was for many years a successful Teacher of Music at the School for the Blind, Glasgow.

Julia B. Titley, who graduated in April, 1894, was employed at the National Institute for the Blind until compelled to resign owing to ill-health. She had been an invalid for some years.

SUCCESSES.

Musical Department.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Licentiate Diploma:

Singing. (Teacher) Dorothy Allen.

Pianoforte. (Teacher) Robert Savage.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS.

Associate Diploma:—Harry Coleman, John Robinson.

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

School Examinations:—

Pianoforte. Primary Division: Muriel Bedwell, Bruce Christie, Joyce Frapwell, Joan Gilbert, David McNealy.

Elementary Division: Jean Hall (Honourable Mention), Marjorie Wermig.

Lower Division: Leonard Channing, Ruth Jones (Honourable Mention), Doris Rabjohns (Honourable Mention).

Higher Division: Ernest Chandler, Alfred Heckman, Gordon Littlewood (Honourable Mention), Edward Rogers, Dennis Seager, Philip Talbott.

Local Centre Examinations:—

Singing. Intermediate Grade: Beatrice Silk.

Advanced Grade: Evelyn Summerskill.

Pianoforte. Intermediate Grade: Ethel Berkley (Honourable Mention), Lilian Ripley (Honourable Mention).

Advanced Grade: Edwin Gates (Honourable Mention), Joan Tompsett.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Associate Diploma: Ernest Bonham, Mildred Fry, Ronald Lambourne, Amelia Percival, Alfred Thomas, Violet Wallace.

CROYDON MUSICAL FESTIVAL COMPETITION.

Singing. Dorothy Allen, Gold Medal.

Pianoforte. Joan Hewlett, Silver Medal for gaining highest marks in her class and a Gold Medal for the highest marks of any candidate in any class. Margaret Brand, Bronze Medal.

PENGE AND ANERLEY MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Singing. Evelyn Summerskill, Silver Medal.

Ruth Jones, Bronze Medal.

Pianoforte. Joan Tompsett, Bronze Medal.

Elocution. Winifred Ambler, Bronze Medal.

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE MUSIC GRADUATION CERTIFICATE.

Dorothy Allen, Ivy Cook, Florence Easter, George Fountain.

Literary Department.

OXFORD JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATION.

Ernest Chandler, Leonard Channing.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Elementary Teachers' Certificate: Phyllis Humphreys (credit in Music), Marjorie Radford.

Typewriting Department.

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Senior Shorthand Examination (120 words per minute): Agnes M. Swift, passed with distinction, and was a joint winner of the Chamber's Prize for this speed.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.

Shorthand. Intermediate:—

(100 words per minute): Elsie Barleycorn, Agnes Swift.

(80 words per minute): George Allan, Elsie Barleycorn, Ida Beighton, Ethel Cordock, Edith Fowler, Violet Harper, May Scherer, Evelyn Summerskill.

Pianoforte Tuning Department.

Ernest Bonham, James Daly, Hubert Fell, George Fountain, Ronald Lambourne, Sidney Phillips, Robert Savage, Alfred Thomas, Jack Wood.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The "George Thomas Rose" Annual Memorial Prize for Progress in Music:—Florence Easter, George Fountain, Alfred Thomas.

The "Alfred Hollins" Annual Organ Prize for the Student who presents the largest repertoire of pieces for the Organ, any of which can be played when called for. Minimum number of pieces required, thirty:—George Fountain.

"Musical Essay Competition," given by Dr. F. G. Shinn:—Seniors: Edwin Gates. Juniors: Joan Hewlett.

"Dixon" Annual Prize Essay:—Edwin Gates.

"Lady Francis Campbell" Annual Recitation Prize:—Albert Hodges.

"Beatrice Darbyshire" Reading Prize:—Gordon Littlewood.

"Mrs. Wood" Annual Prize for Neatness and Tidiness:—Amelia Percival.

"The Philip Layton" Prize given to the girl who works most industriously throughout the year:—Lilian Smith.

"The Philip Layton" Tuning Prize for excellence in Tuning, Repairing and Construction:—Sidney Phillips.

GRADUATIONS.

Fifteen Students graduated during the year. Of these, five were girls and ten boys. Elsie Whitehead left in December, 1929, and is continuing her studies at Edinburgh University.

EMPLOYMENT.

We are glad to say that of the Pupils who graduated during the year, George Allan has been employed as a Shorthand-Typist by the Steamship Company with whom he worked before losing his sight. Elsie Barleycorn has a post as Shorthand-Typist with a London Firm. Ivy Cook is continuing her musical studies at home. Florence Easter has some music pupils and is trying to work up a Private Connection. Marjorie Radford is Governess to a blind child. Ernest Bonham, Hubert Fell, Sidney Phillips and Alfred Thomas are doing well with Tuning. James Daly and Ronald Lambourne are working up a Private Connection as Pianoforte Tuners. Jack Wood is hoping to take over the Tuning Connection of Sidney Brooker, who died as the result of being knocked down by a motor. George Fountain and Robert Savage have some Music Pupils and are trying to work up a Private Tuning Connection.

GENERAL.

Health.—We were fortunate in having no epidemic and the health of the pupils was good throughout the year.

Changes of Staff.—Miss Reid and Mr. J. H. Jackson resigned in July and their places have been filled by Miss N. Thomas, B.Sc., and Captain A. W. Glazebrook. Miss Gladys Bourne and Mr. J. Trinder Green were employed temporarily for the Michaelmas Term. Miss C. B. Lane, B.A., and Mr. J. W. L. Symes, M.A., joined the staff in January, 1930.

Rangers and Girl Guides.—"During the Summer Term, 1929, we had some most enjoyable 'Tracking Meetings,' when we were allowed to tramp abroad in practically the whole of the College Grounds.

"In June, 1929, Miss Jean Robinson, the Blind Post Captain for London, paid us a visit; she spent a busy evening doing Second Class Work with us and relating some of her camping experiences. In July all, except one who had only been in the Company a few months,

passed their Second Class Test. On 2nd October we were able to have the competition arranged by Miss Bailey and acted Tennyson's 'Death of the Old Year.' The competition was between all the Companies of Blind Rangers and Guides, our Rangers were successful in gaining the Shield, losing only one mark; the Guides were second, being tied with the Swiss Cottage Rangers, losing two marks.

"On 11th December the Rangers, Guides and Brownies joined in an effort to raise £3 for the Imperial Guide Headquarters Building Fund, by an entertainment. We reached our goal and were able to send the required sum—£1 from Rangers, Guides and Brownies respectively.

"At the end of the Autumn Term Florrie Easter left and is now helping another Company. In January, 1930, Miss Clarke, a neighbouring Guider, very kindly consented to become Captain of the Rangers. Ethel Berkley was enrolled on 22nd January, and this same evening we received the first number of "The Venture," which is now a monthly attraction, and contains interesting Guide and Scout news.

"One Guide passed her Tenderfoot test, and at the end of the Summer Term we were sorry to lose several of our number, one has since been transferred to a Ranger Company at Sheffield.

"In the autumn Joan Hewlett was promoted to Patrol Leader, as the Leader of the Skylark Patrol left the College; Jean Hall came to us from the Brownies and later she and Rebecca Haber were enrolled. Two other Guides joined us at the beginning of the Spring Term. Two Guides passed their Second Class and two gained their Proficiency Badges during the year."

"On 8th March, the Rangers entered for the Country Dance and Camp Fire Singing Competition for all London Companies, and although we did not succeed in obtaining the maximum marks, we thoroughly enjoyed hearing the other Companies. Seven proficiency badges were won during the year."

Brownies.—"On April 1st the Pack consisted of nine Brownies (four Fairies and five Pixies) under Pack Leader Margie Brand. During the year two Brownies have gone into the Guides and two new ones have been enrolled. Several have received their Service Stars and a little Second Class work has been passed.

"In December, when the Ranger, Guide and Brownie Concert was held in aid of Imperial Headquarters Building Fund, the Brownies contributed a song and two poems, the two (Peggy Perrett and Muriel Easter) who recited 'If,' by A. Todd, being only five years old, and the youngest in the Pack.

"In June we sent several hundred cigarette cards to a paralysed gentleman, who sold them in aid of a children's cot in a hospital; he was extremely grateful for them, and another small parcel has since been sent. The Brownies are still very busily collecting silver paper for the South-Eastern Hospital for Children, and in February our sack, weighing 23lbs., was collected; this had been brought in by the Brownies in eleven months.

"Nos. 13 and 14 of 'Our Fairies' and Pixies' Magazine' were brought out during the year."

Scouts.—"At the beginning of the Summer Term we attended the North Croydon Association Exhibition of Scoutcraft at Thornton Heath, on 23rd and 24th April, 1929. Nine of our Scouts exhibited and

nine certificates were gained as follows: Basket Work, P. L. Fenwick. Second Channing. Second Bickmore and Scout Wooliscroft; Art Metal Work, P.L. Waller, P.L. Fenwick and Scout Wooliscroft; Wireless, Scout Talbott; Knitted Work, Scout Wooliscroft.

"Swimming formed one of our chief activities during this term, and the following Certificates of the Royal Life-Saving Society were gained: Elementary, Seconds Bickmore and Chandler and Scout Wooliscroft; Proficiency, P.L.'s Deegan, Fenwick and Waller, Second Channing and Scout Borthwick.

"The Rescuer's Badge was awarded to P.L. Deegan, Second Bickmore, and Second Chandler, and renewed for P.L.'s Fenwick and Waller, Second Channing and Scout Borthwick.

"Other parades during this and the subsequent terms were devoted to the usual Scout activities. Outdoor work included tracking, fire-lighting and cooking, indoor work covered tenderfoot tests, first-aid, signalling and other Second Class Tests, varied by games and community singing.

"The following tests were passed:—

Tenderfoot: Bulgen, Hayes, Wooliscroft.

Second Class: Compass—Littlewood, McNealy, Shinn, Wooliscroft.

Fire-Lighting: Wooliscroft.

Cooking: McNealy, Milsted, Rogers.

Kim's Game: Littlewood, Rogers, Wooliscroft.

Signalling: Littlewood, McNealy, Rogers, Shinn.

First-Aid: Rogers.

"An Investiture Ceremony was held on 23rd April, 1929, when Littlewood, Reeve, Seager and Wooliscroft were invested as Scouts.

"Several visits of inspection were made by the Assistant District Commissioner, Mr. A. E. Walkley, who expressed his appreciation of our work.

"Our Annual Social Evening was held at the close of the Christmas Term, and was, as usual, much enjoyed by all who took part."

W. J. MERRIDAN, *Group Scoutmaster.*

Sports.—The Junior Boys held their Sports' Day in June and the Senior Boys and Girls in July. Many parents and friends attended each function, and, as usual, remained to tea, afterwards listening to a concert arranged and given by the pupils in the Gardner Hall.

Cricket.—Captain: Hubert Fell.

In July a return match was played with the boys from the Clapton School for the Blind, which resulted in a win for the College Team. The semi-sighted boys were able to enjoy two matches with a team from King's College, Wandsworth, one of which they won.

Football.—Captains, Ronald Gapper, Ronald Kirk. Vice-Captains, Herbert Gates, Alfred Kendall.

The Football Club had a very successful season, winning three of the six matches played with boys from seeing schools (Bromley County School, King's College, Wandsworth and St. Joseph's College, Beulah Hill).

Colours were awarded to Ronald Gapper, Herbert Gates, Harold Stickley, Edwin Bickmore and Arnold Sadler.

L. CAMPBELL,
Principal.

List of Gardner Scholars.

March, 1930.

COLLEGE.

Boys.

Baxter, William
 Bayliss, Harry
 Black, Cyril
 Brown, George
 Browning, Frank
 Buckney, William
 Burrows, Keith
 Butler, Harry
 Cadwallander, Arnold
 Cansell, Jack
 Chant, Joseph
 Clarebrough, Frank
 Clements, Charles
 Coleman, Harry
 Deegan, John
 Dyer, Paul
 Finch, Ronald
 Freeman, Joseph

Gapper, Ronald
 Gates, Edwin
 Gates, Herbert
 Gibson, Lancelot
 Greenfield, Maurice
 Harrison, Joseph
 Hayes, Arthur
 Jones, Aubrey
 Jones, Griffith
 Kendall, Alfred
 Kirk, Ronald
 Le Feuvre, Alex.
 Milsted, Mervyn
 Moss, James
 Murray, Isaac
 Nicholson, Mark
 Palmer, George
 Parsons, George

Paynter, Leonard
 Rawlinson, Denis
 Reeve, Leonard
 Robinson, John
 Sadler, Arnold
 Shinn, Leslie
 Singleton, George
 Smith, Leslie
 Stannett, William
 Stickley, Harold
 Talbott, Philip
 Webster, Eric
 Wells, Sidney
 Wilson, Arthur
 Wilson, Joseph
 Winborn, John

GIRLS.

Allan, Olive
 Ambler, Winifred
 Ambrose, Kathleen
 Archer, Winifred
 Beighton, Ida
 Berkley, Ethel
 Brand, Margaret
 Chamberlain, Doris
 Cogar, Kathleen
 Fortune, Joan

Fowler, Hilda
 Gurnell, Ellen
 Haber, Rebecca
 Harper, Violet
 Hewlett, Joan
 Humphreys, Phyllis
 Jones, Ruth
 Lloyd, Kathleen
 Mactavish, Christina
 Percival, Amelia

Ripley, Lilian
 Silk, Beatrice
 Smith, Lilian
 Summerskill, Evelyn
 Tompsett, Joan
 Wallace, Violet
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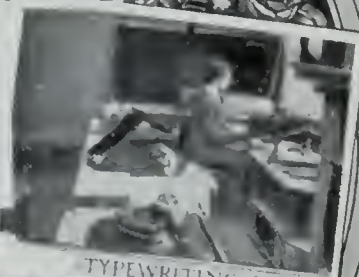
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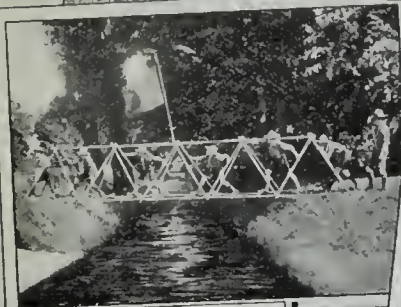
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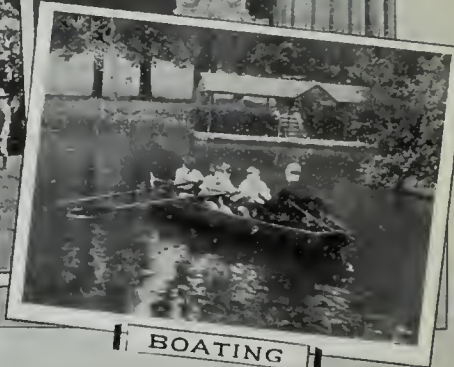
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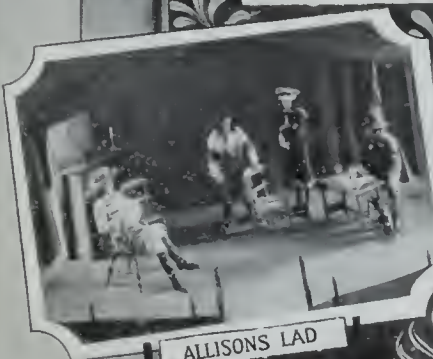
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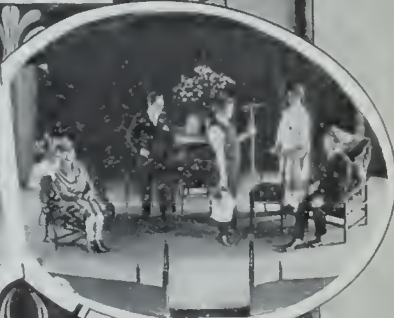
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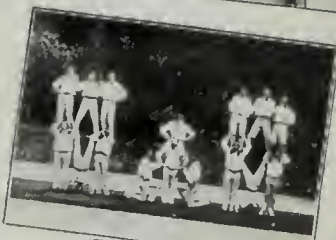
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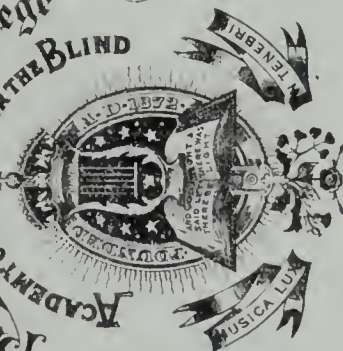
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London
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 ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND



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Nº 8

The Royal Normal College and

Dr.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE

			INCOME.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1929.			To Pupils' Accounts:—								
	£	s. d.	Contributions by Public Bodies, etc.							11,396	19 11
11,153	12	9	,, Government Grants:—								
	151	0 0	Training College			258	0	0			
	223	0 0	Secondary			190	0	0			
	99	0 0	Elementary			82	10	0			
			Grant Regulation No. 3			70	7	10			
										600	17 10
	553	2 0	,, General Subscriptions			536	13	0			
	536	16 7	,, General Donations			391	4	3			
										927	17 3
			,, Interest:—								
	341	0 4	3½% Conversion Loan			344	0	4			
	455	8 0	4% Consolidated Stock			455	8	0			
	92	5 9	4½% Conversion Loan			92	5	11			
	755	6 0	5% War Loan			755	6	0			
	50	0 0	Hornshaw Bequest			50	0	0			
	157	10 0	Central Argentine Railway... ..			157	10	0			
	26	10 7	Croydon Corporation			29	9	7			
			London & North Eastern Railway								
	65	8 0	Stock			130	16	0			
			Great Western Railway Stock			29	9	6			
			Bluc Star Line Ltd.... ..			125	0	0			
	57	2 3	Current Account			63	8	5			
										2,232	13 9
	1	1 4	,, Sundries								
			,, Alfred E. Beddow Memorial Fund:—								
			Expenditure during 1928/29								
			transferred							23	4 1
			,, Balance, being excess of Expendi-								
	1,735	16 7	ture over Income for the year ...								

Academy of Music for the Blind.

12 MONTHS FROM 1st APRIL, 1929, TO 31st MARCH, 1930.

Gr

1929.	£ s. d.			By Education	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
					Salaries:—	£ s. d.			
	2,781	16	4		General ...	2,606	18	11	
	1,341	10	9		Musical ...	1,444	6	2	
	715	17	4		Technical ...	724	16	4	
	338	0	4		Employer's Superannuation Contribution ...	185	9	8	
						4,961	11	1	
					Appliances, Books, Stationery				
	482	7	10		Pianoforte, etc. ...	190	12	0	
	57	9	10		Repairs to Organs, Books, etc.	33	7	8	
					Travelling of Pupils to Concerts, etc. ...	36	2	9	5,221 13 6
					„ Maintenance:—				
	1,666	6	8		Salaries and Wages ...	1,690	17	0	
	2,826	5	5		Provisions ...	2,796	11	4	
	933	9	3		Fire and Lighting ...	847	5	5	
	690	5	5		Washing and Cleaning ...	668	0	8	
	8	15	8		Haberdashery ...	9	2	9	
					Registry Office Fees and Household Sundries ...	23	16	4	6,035 13 6
	55	11	4		„ Nursing and Medicine ...	12	8	0	
	100	0	0		„ Medical Officer's Salary ...	100	0	0	
	100	0	0		„ Dental Surgeon's Salary ...	100	0	0	
	63	9	3		„ National Health Insurance ...	63	1	9	275 9 9
					„ Office Expenses:—				
	690	12	9		Salaries ...	658	14	6	
	30	11	1		Stationery ...	19	12	11	
	110	7	1		Postage, Telegrams & Telephones	92	16	6	771 3 11
					„ Garden Outlay:—				
	416	0	0		Wages ...	410	7	6	
	38	2	1		Requisites ...	34	15	9	415 3 3
					„ General Expenses:—				
	834	1	1		Rent, Rates, Taxes & Insurance	734	15	10	
	190	16	9		Printing and Advertising ...	145	0	7	
	1,450	4	2		Alterations, Fixtures and Repairs	844	18	5	
	254	19	3		Renewals, Wear and Tear, etc.	202	17	1	
	41	8	10		Travelling Expenses ...	50	1	3	
					Concerts and Meetings for the College ...	9	8	4	
	87	3	4		Unemployment Insurance ...	9	10	9	
	9	7	10		Commission to Collectors ...				
	12	9	6		Audit... ...	15	15	0	
	31	10	0		Sundries ...	18	18	4	2,028 5 7
	31	14	1						
	23	4	1		„ Equipment Fund ...				
					„ Balance				404 3 4

£16,457 0 2

£15,181 12 10

The Royal Normal College and

Dr.

ENDOWMENT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account	1372	6	3
Exors. of the late Mrs. F Storey	100	0	0	
„ Colonel Doughty	575	0	0	
„ Mrs. S. S. Perkins	304	13	2	
				979	13	2
				£2,351	19	5

Dr.

GEORGE THOMAS ROSE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account	23	1	7
„ Dividends on London, Midland & Scottish Railway			
Stock	17	18	4

Dr.

THE SIR FRANCIS JOSEPH CAMPBELL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account	...	...	49 14 7
„ Interest on 3½% Conversion Stock	...	...	13 13 0
	£63	7	7

Dr.

ALFRED E. BEDDOW

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account	113	11	3
„ Interest on 4½% Conversion Stock	227	2	3

£340 13 6

Dr.

SPECIAL PRIZE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account	3 5 1
War Stock (Dixon Prize)	19 6
Conversion Stock (Lady Campbell)	1 3 8
Montreal Tramways (Philip Layton)	5 2

£10 10 11

Academy of Music for the Blind.

FUND.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1929 TO 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Cr.

By Blue Star Line Stock	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
						720	18	0
„ Balance	...	...	...	...	...	1631	1	5

£2,351 19 5

MEMORIAL PRIZE FUND.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1929 TO 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Cr.

By Prizes Awarded :						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
George Fountain	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	0			
Florence Easter	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	0			
A. Thomas	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	0			
„ Balance	...	...	...	...	...				22	10	0
									18	9	11
									<u>£40</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>

MEMORIAL FUND (Founded Jubilee Year, 1922)

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1929 TO 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Cr.

By Award - E. Barleycon	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.			
						13	10	0			
„ Balance	...	...	...	...	...				49	17	7
									<u>£63</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

MEMORIAL FUND.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1929 TO 31ST MARCH, 1930.

By Equipment supplied to Students	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.			
Less Payments for Tools	...	...	...	...	...	99	12	0			
						37	10	0			
„ General Fund :—									62	2	0
Expenditure during 1928/29 transferred	...	...	...	...	...				23	4	1
„ Balance	...	...	...	...	...				255	7	5
									<u>£340</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

FUNDS.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1929 TO 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Cr.

By Prizes Awarded :						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lillian Smith (Philip Layton Prize)	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	4			
S. Phillips (Philip Layton Prize)	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	4			
									5	2	8
A. Hodges (Lady Campbell Prize)	...	...	...	...	...				1	3	0
E. Gates (George Dixon Prize)	...	...	...	...	...				19	6	
„ Balance	...	...	...	...	...				3	5	9
									<u>£10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>

BALANCE SHEET

1929.			LIABILITIES.					
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
1,201	1	11	To Tradesmen's Accounts, Salaries, etc.,					
			unpaid on 31st March, 1929	...			1,007	11 8
259	1	4	„ Amount due to Board of Education:					
			Teachers' Superannuation				370	19 4
17,810	0	0	„ Carnegie Endowment Fund	...	17,810	0	0	
			„ College Endowment Fund:					
			Balance as at 1st April,					
			1929	...	29,300	8	4	
			Amount previously ad-					
			vanced to General Fund					
			now transferred	...	5,315	0	0	
28,320	15	2			23,985	8	4	
			„ Hornshaw Endowment Fund. Amount					
1,000	0	0	of Investment, per contra	...	1,000	0	0	
			„ Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial					
349	14	7	Fund (founded Jubilee Year, 1922)		349	17	7	
200	0	0	„ C. A. Ward Endowment Fund	...	200	0	0	
5,113	11	3	„ Alfred E. Beddow Memorial Fund	...	5,255	7	5	
							48,600	13 4
			„ Capital Account:					
			Balance as at 1st April, 1929	...	30,540	5	7	
			Less: Depreciation of Freehold and					
			Leasehold Estate, Furniture, etc.	...	900	17	1	
					26,939	8	6	
			Add: Transfer from Endowment					
			Fund	...	5,315	0	0	
			Excess of Income over Expenditure					
			for the year	...	404	3	4	
30,540	5	7					35,358	11 10
			To Prize Funds (per Contra):					
523	1	7	George Thomas Rose Memorial Prize	518	9	11		
20	1	0	Dixon Prize	...	20	1	0	
27	10	7	Lady Francis Campbell Prize	...	27	11	3	
102	11	5	Philip Layton Prize	...	102	11	5	
							668	13 7

£85,467 14 5

Carried forward

£86,006 9 9

AS AT 31st MARCH, 1930.

1929.			ASSETS.					
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
			By Freehold and Leasehold Estate, Buildings, etc :					
			Balance as at 1st April, 1929	...	31,375	8	6	
31,375	8	6	Less : Depreciation	...	784	7	8	30 591 0 10
			„ Furniture, Fixtures, Appliances and Musical Instruments :					
			Balance as at 1st April, 1929	...	4,658	17	5	
4,658	17	5	Less : Depreciation	...	116	9	5	4,542 8 0
1,143	0	10	„ Pupils' Accounts outstanding	...				1,190 0 0
			„ Investments held on behalf of the Carnegie Endowment Fund :					
4,550	0	0	£5,653 7s. 6d Consolidated 4% Stock	...	4,550	0	0	
13,260	0	0	£13,965 19s. 7d. War 5% Stock, 1929/1947	...	13 260	0	0	17,810 0 0
			„ Investments held on behalf of College Endowment Fund :					
7 400	0	0	£9,569 17s. 6d. Conversion 3½% Stock, 1961	...	7,400	0	0	
2,000	0	0	£2,051 1s. 6d. Conversion 4½% Stock, 1940/1944	...	2,000	0	0	
5,000	0	0	£5,731 14s 9d. Consolidated 4% Stock	...	5,000	0	0	
1,000	0	0	£1,140 6s. War 5% Stock 1929/47...	...	1,000	0	0	
1,841	7	10	£2,500 Blue Star Line (1920) Ltd. 5% Guaranteed Debenture Stock	...	2,562	5	10	
600	0	0	£589 11s 2d Croydon Corporation 5% Stock, 1950/60	...	600	0	0	
2,498	6	1	£3270 London and North Eastern Railway Co. 4% Debenture Stock	...	2,498	6	1	
			£393 Great Western Railway Co. Consolidated Ordinary Stock	...	—	—	—	
1,293	15	0	£2,250 Central Argentine Railway Consolidated Ordinary Stock	...	1,293	15	0	22,354 6 11
			„ Investment held on behalf of the Hornshaw Endowment Fund by the Official Trustee of Charitable Funds :					
1,000	0	0	£1,000 War 5% Stock 1929/47	...				1,000 0 0
			„ Investment held on behalf of the Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial Fund (founded Jubilee Year, 1922) :					
300	0	0	£390 2s. 11d. Conversion 3½% Stock 1961	...				300 0 0
			„ Investment held on behalf of the C. A Ward Endowment Fund					
200	0	0	£259 8s. 6d. Conversion 3½% Stock 1961	...				200 0 0
£78,120	15	8			Carried forward			£77,987 15 9

BALANCE SHEET (*contd.*).

31st March, 1927.

£ s. d.
85,467 14 5

Brought forward

£ s. d. £ s. d.
... 86,006 9 9

£85,467 14 5

£86,006 9 9

AS AT 31st MARCH, 1930.

31st March, 1928

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
78,120	15	8					77,987	15	9
			Brought Forward						
			By Investment held on behalf of the						
			Alfred E Beddow Memorial Fund.						
			£5,047 0s. 2d. Conversion 4½% Stock						
5,000	0	0	1940/44				5,000	0	0
174	17	3	„ Income Tax recoverable				174	13	2
			„ Cash at Bank and in hand:						
1,372	6	3	Endowment Fund, Current Account	1,631	1	5			
126	10	8	General Fund, Current Account ...	544	5	10	2,175	7	3
			„ Investments held on behalf of Prize						
			Funds:						
			George Thomas Rose Memorial						
			Prize Fund:						
			£448 London Midland and Scottish						
500	0	0	Railway 4% Preference Stock	500	0	0			
			Dixon Prize Fund:						
20	0	0	£19 12s. 10d. War 5% Stock 1929/47	20	0	0			
			Lady Francis Campbell Prize Fund:						
			£33 17s. 10d. Conversion 3½% Stock						
26	17	11	1961	26	17	11			
			Philip Layton Prize Fund:						
			\$500 Montreal Tramways Co. 30						
100	0	0	year General Refunding Mort-						
			gage 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	100	0	0			
			„ Cash at Bank and in Hand on Income						
22	4	9	Account	17	13	9			
4	1	11	„ Income Tax recoverable	4	1	11			
							668	13	7
£85,467	14	5					£86,006	9	9

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st March, 1930, and the Income and Expenditure Account, attached thereto with the Books and Vouchers, and find them to be correct in accordance therewith.

HARTLEYS, WILKINS, AVERY & FLEW,
Chartered Accountants.

70a, Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 2.
24th June, 1930.

List of Subscriptions and Donations.

FOR THE

GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE.

Received from 1st April, 1929, to 31st March, 1930.

The Principal will be glad to be informed of any inaccuracies in this list.

	Donations			Subscriptions		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Abernethy, Mrs.				10	10	0
Aeworth, Mrs.	5	0	0			
Allbut, Miss				1	1	0
Allen, Rev. R. E. T.				3	0	0
Anderton, Mrs. A.				5	0	
Anonymous				5	5	0
"				5	5	0
"				5	0	0
"	5	0	0			
"	5	0	0			
"	2	2	0			
"	1	0	0			
Armitage, Miss Alice S.				10	0	0
Armitage, Mrs. H.				2	2	0
Aspinall, James, Esq.				10	6	
Astell, R. J. V., Esq.				10	0	0
Atkinson, Mrs. L. C.				1	0	0
Auldjo, Miss F.				10	0	
Austin, Mrs. A. M.		5	0			
Austin, Mrs. E.		10	0			
Backhouse, Mrs. E.	2	0	0			
Bailey, H. A., Esq.	2	0	0			
Baird, F., Esq.				1	1	0
Baird, Mrs.				1	0	0
Balchin, Miss Alice				2	10	0
Ball, Miss F. H.	1	1	0			
Balleine, Francis E., Esq.	1	10	0			
Bally's Aarau Shoe Co., Ltd., Messrs.	10	6				
Barbour, Lady				1	0	0
Bartholomew, Miss M. A.				1	1	0
Batchelor, Miss				1	1	0
Baxendale, C. E. S., Esq.				2	2	0
Beddow, Miss				2	2	0
Beddow, J., Esq.				6	6	0
Beddow, Miss E. A.				3	3	0
Bedfordshire Eisteddfod Competitive Musical Festival, per Capt. D. V. Gedge, M.B.E.	1	1	0			
Beer, Mrs. Edwin				1	1	0
Carried forward	£26	19	6	76	15	6

	<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	26	19	6	76	15	6
Bell, Miss Emily ...				1	0	0
Bellamy, Miss ...				6	0	
Belmore, The Rt. Hon. Earl of ...				1	0	0
Benecke, P. V. M., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Bennett, H. T., Esq. ...				1	4	0
Bennett, Richard, Esq. ...				1	0	0
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust, The ...	50	0	0			
Bethell, Mrs. C. F. ...				2	2	0
Bevington, Miss K. ...				2	0	0
Bishop, F. C., Esq. ...				10	0	
Blaker, E. H., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Bleazard, Hon. Mrs. ...				1	1	0
Blind Tea Agency, Ltd., The ...				1	1	0
Boileau, Lieut.-Col. R. F. ...				2	2	0
Bousfield, W. R., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Bowen, P. H., Esq. ...	2	0	0			
Box, Thos. W. ...	1	0	0			
Braddon, Mr. and Mrs. ...				10	6	
Bradford Laundry, The ...	5	5	0			
Brame, C. W., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Braithwaite, John, Esq. ...	2	2	0			
Brancker, Miss ...				1	0	0
Brantigam, Miss F. ...		5	0			
Bressey, S., Esq. ...	2	0	0			
Brewster, Miss Jenny ...				1	1	0
Bristow, H., Esq. ...	1	0	0			
Brown, The Misses ...				10	6	
Brown, Miss Maud. ...				1	1	0
Browning, Rev. Canon ...				10	0	
Browning, Mrs. ...				2	2	0
Bryan, Mrs. A. ...	1	1	0			
Buckle, Mrs. C. H. ...				4	4	0
Budgen, Mrs. E. ...				1	1	0
Bumsted, Dr. H. J. ...				10	0	
Burdon, Colonel Rowland ...				1	0	0
Burton, B., Esq. ...	5	0	0			
Burton, Ltd., Messrs. Montague ...	1	0	0			
Burton, W. A., Esq., O.B.E. ...	1	1	0			
Bush Hill Park Congregational Sunday School, Church Offertory of the Boys and Girls of the Junior Dept. of, per Miss D. Smith ...				1	9	
Butler, Miss E. D. ...				2	2	0
Butler, Miss J. E. ...				10	0	
Caldicott, C. B., Esq. ...				10	6	
Caldicott, Miss ...				1	1	0
Campbell, Miss E. ...				5	0	0
Campbell, E. T., Esq. ...				10	10	0
Campbell, Colonel Jan M., C.B.E., T.D. ...	5	5	0			
Carried forward ...	£104	0	3	130	9	0

					<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	104	0	3	130	9	0
Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Carter, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Cary, Mrs.	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Cecil, E. D., Esq.	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Chadwick, Miss Eleanor	...	...	...	...				2	0	0
Champion, Miss A. J.	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Champion, Miss E.	...	...	...	...				3	3	0
Chance, Sir W.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Channing, The Hon. Julia	...	...	...	...	5	0				
Charles, The Misses	...	...	...	...				5	0	
Cheyne, Sir W.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Christ Church, Gipsy Hill, Collection from	...	...	...	...		
Carol Service	...	...	...	...	10	1	9			
Clubb, F. J., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Clare, The Misses	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Clark, Mrs. James	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Clarke, R. S., Esq.	...	...	...	...	10	6				
Clerk, J. F., Esq.	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Clerk, Lieut.-Col. R. M., O.B.E.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Cockburn, Miss M. J.	...	...	...	...				10	6	
Cohen, Mrs. B. C.	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Cohen, Fred., Esq.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Collins, Miss Caroline	...	...	...	...	15	0				
Congleton, The Dowager Lady	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Connell, F. A. H., Esq.	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Constantine, Wm., Esq.	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Cooper, B. B., Esq.	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Cooper, Miss Helen	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Co-operative Wholesale Society, The	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Cottell, Mrs. H. M.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Courthope, Miss E. M.	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Covington, Miss	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Cox and Sons, Ltd., Messrs. Geo. T.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Cox, Percy, Esq.	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Crabb, Miss	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Graeroff, A. M., Esq.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Cripps, Mrs. Wm.	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Croggan, Mrs. M.	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Cropley, Mrs.	...	...	...	...				10	6	
Cropper, Mrs. F.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Crowder, Mrs. W. Ashley	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Crusader Manufacturing Co., The	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Cure, E. Capel, Esq.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Darbyshire, In Memory of Mrs.	...	...	...	...	10	0				
Darbyshire, Miss B.	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Davis, Mrs. Edward	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Dean, Miss Dora	...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd. (Kimberley)	...	...	...	...	10	0	0			
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	£151	13	6	163	19	0

					Donations			Subscriptions		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..	...	...	...	151	13	6	163	19	0
Delph, Miss H.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Dennett, H. R., Esq.	...	...	...	...		2	6			
Dentith, A. W., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
de Pass, Mrs. Eliot	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
de Quincey, Mrs. R. A.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Desch, Professor C. H.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Dixon, H. E., Esq.	...	...	...	...				2	0	0
Doffman, Mrs. Saul	...	...	...	...		5	0			
Doudney, Miss	...	...	...	...	10	0				
Douglas, Mrs. Halliday	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
D'Oyly, Mrs. G.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Drury Lowe, Lady	...	...	...	...				5	0	
Duffin, F., Esq.	...	...	...	...		5	0			
E. A. D.	...	...	...	...				5	5	0
Echalaz, Mrs. M. H.	...	...	...	...	10	0	0			
Empson, Mrs.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Erlanger, Ltd., Messrs.	...	...	...	...				7	0	0
Eumorfopoulos, Miss	...	...	...	...		5	0			
Evans, Mrs. R.	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Evatt, H. A. B., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Ezra, Mrs. Muriel H., per Messrs. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...				5	5	0
Fedden, A. Player, Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Finch, Rev. W. R.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Findlay, J. S., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Fishwick, J. F., Esq.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Ford, Cliff, Esq.	...	...	...	...				10	6	
Fore Street Warehouse Co., Ltd., The	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Forster, Miss	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Foster, Miss C.	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Foster, Miss M.	...	...	...	...				2	10	0
Foulgar, H., Esq.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Fox, J. R., Esq.	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Freeland, Mrs.	...	...	...	...				10	6	
Freshfield, Miss J.	...	...	...	...				3	3	0
Furneaux, Mrs.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Gabbitas, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Gannaway, Miss	...	...	...	...				5	0	
Gardiner, Miss Frances	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Gardiner, Sir Fredk. C.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Gardiner, W. G., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Garrett, Miss W. M.	...	...	...	...				2	6	
Geare, H. C., Esq.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
George Street Congregational Church Sunday School (Collection), per C. S. Bangay, Esq.	...	...	...	...	7	9				
Gibbens, Mrs. S. J.	...	...	...	...				20	0	0
Gibson, Miss E. B.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Gilkison, Mrs., per Miss Love	...	...	...	...				2	0	0
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	£182	17	9	231	12	6

	<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	182	17	9	231	12	6
Gladstone, H. N., Esq.				5	0	0
Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. S. H.				5	5	0
Glass, D. J. C., Esq.	5	0	0			
Glen-Coates, The Charitable Trust of the late Sir Thomas, Bart., C.B.	5	0	0			
Glendenning, G., Esq.				1	1	0
Godwin, Mrs.				1	1	0
Golden Square Preceptory, No. 219, Members of the, per O. L. Thomson, Esq.				1	1	0
Goldhawk, Miss M.				10	0	
Goldring, A. R., Esq.	1	1	0			
Gossage, Mrs. F. H.	5	0	0			
Grant, Admiral A. E., J.P., R.N.	1	0	0			
Graves, H. R., Esq.				5	5	0
Gray, Mrs. F. J.				1	1	0
Gray, Melville, Esq.	1	0	0			
Grinstead, Mrs. Kate	3	0				
Groves, H. L., Esq.				2	2	0
Hadgraft, Miss B. M.				5	0	
Hall, Miss				5	0	
Hamlyn, Joseph, Esq.	5	0	0			
Hammond, A. E., Esq.				2	6	
Harker, I. H., Esq.	1	0	0			
Harland, Mrs.				10	0	
Haslett, G., Esq.	1	1	0			
Haslett, L., Esq.	2	2	0			
Hastie, Miss R.	1	0	0			
Hay, Mrs. M. E.				1	1	0
Henderson, Frank, Esq.	5	0	0			
Hilliard, Miss				2	2	0
Hollams, F. W., Esq.				10	0	0
Holland, Alfred R.	1	1	0			
Holland, Mrs.				1	0	0
Hollins, Alfred, Esq., Mus.Doe.				1	1	0
Holman, J. R., Esq.					5	0
Holmes, Miss E. F.				1	0	0
Home and Colonial Stores, Ltd., The	2	2	0			
Home, Mrs.	2	2	0			
Hopkins, Mrs. A.	1	1	0			
Hubbard, Mrs.				1	0	0
Hudson, Lee, Esq.	5	0	0			
Hunter, Sir Archibald, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O.				4	4	0
Hurst and Sons, Messrs.				2	2	0
Ibbertson, Mrs.	5	0				
Ideal Clothiers, Ltd., Messrs.	2	2	0			
Ingram and Royle, Ltd., Messrs.	10	6				
Illingworth, Mrs. Percy				2	2	0
Ireland, Mrs.				2	2	0
Carried forward	£230	8	3	283	0	0

					Donations			Subscriptions		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...					230	8	3	283	0	0
Izod, James H., Esq. ...					1	1	0			
Jackman, E. E., Esq. ...								1	1	0
Jackson, Miss A. M. ...					1	1	0			
James, Mrs. B. C. ...								3	3	0
James, B. S., Esq. ...								5	5	0
James, Miss Edith E. ...								1	1	0
James, Miss Theodora ...									5	0
Jervis, Miss H. S. ...								1	1	0
J. F. P. ...								1	0	0
Johnston, Mrs. ...								1	1	0
Jones, Mrs. G. H. ...								1	0	0
Jones, H. W., Esq. ...					1	1	0			
Jordan, Mrs. ...								1	1	0
Jorgenson, J., Esq. ...								2	2	0
Kersey, Mrs. E. S. ...					2	2	0			
Kolle, H. W., Esq. ...					10	10	0			
Laing, The Misses ...								5	5	0
Lamb and Sons, Ltd., Messrs. ...					1	1	0			
Lambert, C. H., Esq. ...					1	1	0			
Lambert, E. M., Esq. ...								1	1	0
Lamington, The Rt. Hon. Lord, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E. ...								5	0	0
Lane, Mrs. A. B. ...					5	0				
Law, The Honourable Lady ...								5	5	0
Lawrence, A. J., Esq. ...								1	1	0
Lawrence, Dr. W. F. ...								2	2	0
Lazard Bros. and Co., Messrs. ...								10	10	0
Lee, J., Esq. ...					1	1	0			
Lesslie, R. I., Esq. ...					5	5	0			
Lever, Miss Emily ...								1	1	0
Lewis, Mrs. S. Waller ...								1	0	0
Loch, Miss Emily ...								10	0	
Long, R. M., Esq. ...					5	5	0			
Love, Miss Helen ...								1	1	0
Lovejoy, Miss ...								1	1	0
Lovering, Miss E. Beatrice ...					10	0	0			
Low, Alex. G., Esq. ...								2	0	0
Lucas, J. P., Esq. ...								2	2	0
Lucking, R. A., Esq. ...								1	0	0
Lucy, Lady Nancy ...					5	0	0			
Lundholm, Mrs. M. ...								1	1	0
Lyall, Miss C. ...								1	1	0
Lyle, William Park, Esq. ...					5	5	0			
MacAndrew, Miss P. V. ...								5	0	0
MacCall, Major ...								15	0	
Mackay, R. J., Esq. ...								1	1	0
Mackinlay, Mrs. ...								10	0	
Mackinnon, Mrs. ...								5	0	0
MacMillan, R. J., Esq. ...					1	1	0			
Carried forward ...					£286	12	3	350	2	0

		<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	286	12	3	350	2	0
Macpherson, Stewart, Esq.	...	2	2	0			
Mance, Lady	...		5	0			
Manning, Mrs. M.	...				1	1	0
Marks, Mrs. A.	...				1	1	0
Marks, Mrs. F. W.	...				3	3	0
Marshall, Mrs.	...				10	0	
Martin, Miss E. M.	...				2	6	
Martin, H. J., Esq.	...				1	1	0
Mathews, Mrs. Staverton	...				1	1	0
Matthews, Mrs.	...				10	6	
Matthews, P. W., Esq.	...				1	1	0
Marzetti, C., Esq.	...				2	0	0
Maxwell, Miss	...				1	0	0
Maxwell, Miss C. L.	...	5	0	0			
Mayne, Miss A.	...				1	1	0
McCartney, Miss	...				5	0	
McCartney, Miss E. M.	...		5	0			
McKecknie, Peter G. W., Esq.	...				2	2	0
Meggy, A., Esq.	...	1	1	0			
Miller, J. Boyd, Esq.	...				3	3	0
Miller, Sir John O.	...	2	2	0			
Milroy, Mrs.	...				1	1	0
Mitchell, Miss J. K.	...				2	0	0
Molynaux, Miss	...	4	0	0			
Moon, E. R. P., Esq.	...				5	0	0
Moore, J. R., Esq.	...	2	0	0			
Morris, Robert, Esq.	...	10	10	0			
Mosenthal, Mrs. Geo.	...				1	1	0
Mosenthal, Sons and Co., Messrs.	...	5	5	0			
Mott, Geo. E., Esq.	...				2	2	0
Mott, H. Ernest, Esq.	...				1	1	0
Murdock, R. M., Esq.	...	1	10	0			
Muspratt, E. H., Esq.	...				2	2	0
Muspratt, Miss	...				1	0	0
Neale, Lady Vansittart	...				1	1	0
Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.	...				2	2	0
Noltingk, Miss M. E.	...				1	0	0
Norman, Mrs.	...		1	0			
Ogle, Mrs.	...				1	0	0
Osborne, J. K., Esq.	...				1	0	0
Paine, Mrs. G. W.	...	1	1	0			
Paine, Mrs. M. M.	...	1	1	0			
Palmer, Chas. N., Esq.	...				1	0	0
Parker, Col. W. S. W. Jarvis	...				1	1	0
Partridge, Mrs. J. H.	...				1	1	0
Paton, Miss M.	...		10	0			
Patteson, Mrs. F. E.	...				1	0	0
Pearson, Mrs. F. J.	...	1	1	0			
Peay, Miss E. M.	...	2	0	0			
Carried forward	...	£326	6	3	397	16	0

		<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		326	6	3	397	16	0
Pelly, Mrs. F. R.	...				1	1	0
Pencliffe Cooper, The Misses	...				7	0	0
Perks, Miss A. W.	...				3	3	0
Petley, B. T., Esq.	...				2	2	0
Pettit, Mrs.	...		5	0			
Phillips, T. W., Esq.	...				1	1	0
Phipps, Dame Jessie Wilton	...				2	2	0
Piaggio, H., Esq.	...	1	1	0			
Picard, John R., Esq.	...				1	1	0
Pilley, Mrs. A. R.	...				2	2	0
Pole, Mrs.	...				2	0	0
Powell, Mrs. G. Thompson	...				2	2	0
Price, Walter H., Esq.	...				7	6	
Prince, Geo. E., Esq.	...	1	1	0			
Prior, Miss	...		2	6			
Putnam, Miss E. L.	...		5	0			
Ranksborough, Lady	...				5	0	0
Read, A. E., Esq.	...	10	0				
Reckitt and Sons, Ltd., Messrs.	...				5	5	0
Reckitt Charity, The Trustees of the Sir James, per Miss Haller	...				5	0	0
Reckitt, P. B., Esq.	...				5	0	0
Reid, Chas., Esq.	...		5	0			
Rich, T., Esq.	...				5	0	
Richardson, J. W. Champness, Esq.	...	1	1	0			
Richardson, F. L., Esq.	...				1	1	0
Ridley, Frank R., Esq.	...	1	0	0			
Ring, Mrs.	...	10	0				
Roberts, Carodog, Esq.	...				1	0	0
Roberts, Mrs.	...				1	0	0
Robertson, Hubert A., Esq.	...				3	3	0
Rogers, Rev. A. M. Coxwell	...				15	0	
Rose, Miss	...				1	0	0
Royston, H., Esq.	...				10	0	
Rubens, Mrs.	...	1	1	0			
Russell, C. N., Esq.	...				1	1	0
Russell, Miss H. C.	...				2	2	0
Russell, Mrs. O. K.	...	10	0				
St. Bartholomew's, Sydenham, Collection from Carol Service	...	6	19	6			
Samuel, Miss C. E.	...				1	1	0
Samuel, Miss L.	...				1	1	0
Samuelson, F. A., Esq.	...				2	2	0
Samuelson, F. A. E., Esq.	...				5	0	0
Samuelson, Lady, O.B.E.	...	2	2	0			
Sankey, Miss	...				10	0	
Sassoon, D. R., Esq.	...				1	1	0
Sassoon, Mrs. Meyer	...	1	1	0			
Scragg, R. S., Esq.	...				1	1	0
Selle, L. Sherwood, Esq.	...				10	6	
Carried forward	...	£341	0	3	166	6	0

	<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	344	0	3	466	6	0
Sharland, Mrs. ...	1	0	0			
Sharp, Fredk., Esq. ...	1	1	0			
Sharp, Wm., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Shaw, Mrs. Edward ...				5	0	0
Shaw, Wm. B., Esq. ...	2	2	0			
Shelley, Lady ...	5	5	0			
Sholl, Mrs. Richard ...	1	0	0			
Shuttleworth, Lord ...				2	2	0
Simpson, Harry, Esq. ...	1	1	0			
Skinnners, The Worshipful Company of ...	5	5	0			
Small, Miss Emily ...		5	0			
Smith, A. S., Esq. ...				2	2	0
Smith, Miss E. S. ...	10	0				
Smith, Miss G. ...				5	0	
South, Miss ...				2	2	0
Southern, Mrs. ...				1	1	0
Speck, Paul, Esq. ...	2	0	0			
Staines, E. B., Esq. ...	1	1	0			
Stanier, Mrs. S. S. ...				1	0	0
Stephenson, Clarke and Associated Cos., Ltd., Messrs. ...	5	5	0			
Stevens, Miss Edith ...				5	0	
Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. ...				5	5	0
Strange, Miss L. G. ...				2	2	0
Strong, Mrs. J. B. ...				10	0	
Stubley, Mrs. A. ...	1	0	0			
Sturt, Miss ...				5	5	0
Summers, W. M., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. ...				2	2	0
Surrey County Football Association, The ...	5	0	0			
Sweet, W., Esq. ...	1	0	0			
Swift, Miss H. M. ...				1	1	0
Tapling and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Thos ...	1	1	0			
Tennant, J., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Thompson, Sir H. T. H. ...				3	3	0
Thompson, W. A., Esq. ...	1	0	0			
Tillard, Miss ...				10	0	
Todd, Mrs. A. E. ...				1	1	0
Todd, R., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Tollemache, Miss J. ...				10	6	
Tredgold, The Misses ...				10	0	
Tregoning, J. S., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Tupper, Mrs. de Puelma ...	5	0				
Turner, E. J., Esq. ...				2	2	0
Twist, Miss ...				1	1	0
Tyer, Miss E. M. ...				10	6	
Vaughan, Mrs. ...				1	0	0
Walker, W. G., Esq., C.A. ...				7	6	
Walsh, C. W., Esq. ...	5	0	0			
Carried forward ...	£384	1	3	512	8	6

		<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	384	1	3	512	8	6
Walter, Mrs. ...	...		5	0			
Ward, Mrs. L. M. C. ...	...				5	5	0
Warren, Mrs. T. P. ...	...				1	1	0
Washington, Miss ...	...				1	1	0
Waterhouse, Miss F. E. ...	...	1	1	0			
Watson, Walter, Esq. ...	...	1	0	0			
Watson, Mrs. Wesley ...	...	1	0	0			
Welch, Mrs. E. C. ...	...				2	2	0
Welch, Mrs. ...	...				2	2	0
West, Miss M. C. ...	...				1	1	0
White, Miss E. L. ...	...		10	0			
White, Mrs. Orr ...	...				2	2	0
Whitwham, Frank, Esq. ...	...	1	1	0			
Wilkerson, Ellis, Esq. ...	...		10	0			
Williams, Mrs. E. A. Addams ...	...		10	0			
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. ...	...		5	0			
Wilson, Miss ...	...					5	0
Wilson, T. H., Esq. ...	...				2	2	0
Wood, Miss E. H. ...	...					10	0
Woodford, Mrs. E. B. ...	...				1	1	0
Woodhead, Mrs. F. ...	...					10	0
Woods, Miss Susie ...	...					5	0
Wright, Charles, Esq. ...	...				1	1	0
Wright, Mrs. Frank ...	...				1	1	0
Wyse, R. C., Esq. ...	...	1	1	0			
Young, Mrs. ...	...				2	0	0
Zileri, A. S., Esq. ...	...					5	0
		£391	4	3	£536	2	6

Contributions.

ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUAL PUPILS.

Received from 1st April, 1929, to 31st March, 1930.

	£	s.	d.
Allen, Mrs.	36	13	4
Bedwell, Mr. C. R.	43	6	8
Brand, Mr. E.	43	6	8
Browning, Mr. E. G.	53	6	8
Cogar, Mr. H. S.	7	10	0
Commercial Lodge, The Worshipful Brothers of the, per W. Bro. Haines	25	0	0
Escott, Mrs.	47	5	0
Fry, Mr. J. D.	13	6	8
Gardner's Trust for the Blind	3120	0	0
Gibson, Mr. J.	40	0	0
Gyde Orphanage and Charity for the Blind	25	0	0
Haber, Mr. S.	35	0	0
Halifax Society for the Blind, The	36	13	4
Harper, Mr. S.	40	0	0
Humber, Mr. A. B.	43	6	8
Humphreys, Mr. F.	25	0	0
Institution for the Blind, Leicester	15	0	0
Jones, Rev. R. Eurog	15	0	0
Radford, Mr. A.	8	6	8
Robinson, Mr. J. E.	36	13	1
Sadler, Mr. J. E.	15	0	0
South Beds. Society for the Welfare of the Blind	55	0	0
Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind	15	16	8
Taylor, Mr. H.	100	0	0
Wallace, Mr. G. C.	26	13	4
Webster, Mr.	20	0	0
Wernig, Mr. E.	43	7	0
Wilcox, Mrs.	40	0	0
	£4025	12	0

Education Authorities.

	£	s.	d.
Accrington	80	0	0
Berkshire	91	13	4
Blackpool	55	0	0
Bootle	55	0	0
Bournemouth	116	13	1
Bromley	65	6	8
Bucks	235	0	0
Carlisle	73	6	8
Carnarvonshire	18	6	8
Cheshire	118	6	8
Coventry	80	0	0
Croydon	106	13	4
Ealing	80	0	0
East Ham	62	10	0
East Riding	91	13	4
Egyptian Education Authority	54	0	0
Essex	220	0	0
Carried forward	£1603	10	0

							<i>Contributions.</i>		
							£	s.	d.
Brought forward							1603	10	0
Exeter	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	13	1
Faversham	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
Gateshead	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	13	1
Gillingham	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	0	0
Glamorgan	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
Hastings	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	0	0
Hampshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	0	0
Heston and Isleworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
Hull	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	8
Hunts	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	13	1
Ilford	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
Kent	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Kettering	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	0	0
Lancashire	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	0	0
Leeds	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	13	1
Leicester	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	6	8
Leicestershire	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	13	1
Leyton	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	6	8
Lincoln	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	13	1
Lindsey	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	6	8
London County Council Elementary	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	0	0
London County Council Secondary and Gardner Trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	1194	16	3
Scholars	...	...	...	...	...	...	497	10	0
Middlesex	...	...	...	...	...	...	298	6	8
Monmouthshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	13	1
Newcastle-on-Tyne	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Nottingham	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	13	1
Norwich	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Oldham	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
Pembrokeshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
Peterborough, City of	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Portsmouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	13	1
Reading	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	8
Rhondda	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
Salisbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	13	1
Salop	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	0	0
Somersetshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Southport	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	13	1
South Shields	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Surrey	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	13	1
Wallasey	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	8
Warwickshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	6	8
West Ham	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
Westmorland	...	...	...	...	...	...	275	0	0
West Riding	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	6	8
West Sussex	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
Willesden	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Wiltshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
Wimbledon	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guardians.							25	12	6
Basford	...	...	...	...	...	...	£7,324	8	0

Legacies received prior to 31st March, 1929.

						£	s.	d.
Amounts received, previously to January, 1926 ...						463	10	15 11
1926	May	10	...	The late	Miss L. Cutler ...	500	0	0
"	"	21	...	"	Mrs. M. Murphy ...	8	4	9
"	June	9	...	"	Mrs. M. Thomas ...	56	2	4
"	Sept.	9	...	"	Miss J. E. Lane ...	19	2	7
"	Oct.	20	...	"	Thomas Boam, Esq. ...	25	0	0
"	"	21	...	"	Mrs. Nash ...	80	0	0
1927	Feb.	15	...	"	Miss A. E. Oxenham ...	10	0	0
"	May	14	...	"	Miss M. M. Mitchell ...	50	0	0
"	"	17	...	"	Miss G. Martineaux ...	157	3	7
"	June	28	...	"	Miss J. Thomas ...	905	1	1
"	Oct.	24	...	"	Mrs. Nash ...	80	0	0
1928	Feb.	27	...	"	Mrs. Nash ...	1000	0	0
"	Mar.	7	...	"	Col. H. Doughty ...	5000	0	0
"	July	3	...	"	Mrs. H. Beddow ...	5000	0	0
"	"	3	...	"	Col. H. Doughty ...	750	0	0
"	Sept.	3	...	"	Mrs. G. Martineaux ...	2	17	9
"	"	26	...	"	Miss Murphy ...	8	13	8
"	Oct.	31	...	"	Mrs. S. V. Perkins ...	2000	0	0
"	Nov.	2	...	"	Miss J. A. Thomas ...	10	15	1
1929	Jan.	1	...	"	Col. H. Doughty ...	750	0	0
"	Feb.	9	...	"	Sarah Hamblin ...	10	0	0
"	"	13	...	"	Miss Annie Goff ...	48	12	3
"	"	15	...	"	Mrs. S. V. Perkins ...	1000	0	0

Legacies received 1st April, 1929, to 31st March, 1930

				£	s.	d.
Doughty, Col. H., Executors of the late ...				575	0	0
Perkins, Mrs. S. V., Executors of the late ...				304	13	2
Storey, Mrs. T., Executors of the late ...				100	0	0

Special Prizes.

				£	s.	d.
Hollins, Alfred, Esq., Mus.Doc. ...				2	2	0

Definition of Blindness.

The definition of the Blind Persons Act, 1920, is:—"So blind as to be unable to perform any work for which eyesight is essential."

This is based on the principle laid down in the 1915 Report of the Royal Society of Medicine. Section of Ophthalmology:—"Experience shows that persons whose acuity of vision (refractive error being corrected) is below ONE-TWENTIETH of the normal (3/60 Snellen) are usually unable to perform work requiring eyesight, while persons with vision better than ONE-TENTH (6/60 Snellen) are usually able to perform some such work."

It is accordingly the practice of the Minister of Health to regard persons whose visual acuity, after correction of refractive errors, is greater than 6/60ths (Snellen), as not being blind, unless the defect of eyesight includes such special conditions as a great contraction of the field of vision. He regards it as essential also that only visual factors should be taken into account, and that other bodily or mental infirmities predisposing to incapacity should be disregarded.

The above considerations should be borne carefully in mind by everyone responsible for certifying persons as blind, whether for the purposes of inclusion in a grant-aided service or otherwise, and all applications to the Minister for the approval of new entrants to such a service should be accompanied by medical certificates giving (1) the degree of visual acuity in each eye of the new entrant; (2) the nature of the visual defects present; (3) a definite opinion, formed, after due consideration of all the visual conditions, that the person is too blind to perform work for which eye-sight is essential.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITING THE COLLEGE.

The College is situated at Upper Norwood. The principal entrance is in Westow Street. An outline Map, showing the position of the College and of the different Railway Stations, Motor 'Bus and Tram Halts in the neighbourhood, will be found on the next page.

The regular Visitors' Day is the first Thursday afternoon in each month, except during January, April, August, and September. Visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting the various departments from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m.

Parents or friends may visit pupils on the first Wednesday in the month, between two and 5.30 p.m. If, for any special reason, parents wish to see their children at other times, they should write to the Principal for an appointment. As a rule, it is not expected that more than two friends will visit any pupil on the same afternoon. When visiting the College, parents are earnestly requested not to bring young children with them.

The Principal can be seen on business by appointment.

Friends cannot visit the pupils on Sunday: this rule is strictly enforced. If the children go out with their parents, they must not undertake commissions for other pupils.

INFORMATION FOR INTENDING CONTRIBUTORS.

Annual Subscriptions, Donations, and Legacies are earnestly requested, and will be thankfully received at the College, and acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, or by the Principal.

Cheques and Post Office Orders should be crossed Barclays Bank, Limited, and may be drawn in favour of the Hon. Treasurer, or the Principal, Mrs. L. Campbell.

The Principal will be happy to furnish any further information, and to forward copies of reports and various papers to all who may be willing to assist in bringing the claims of the College to the notice of the public.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

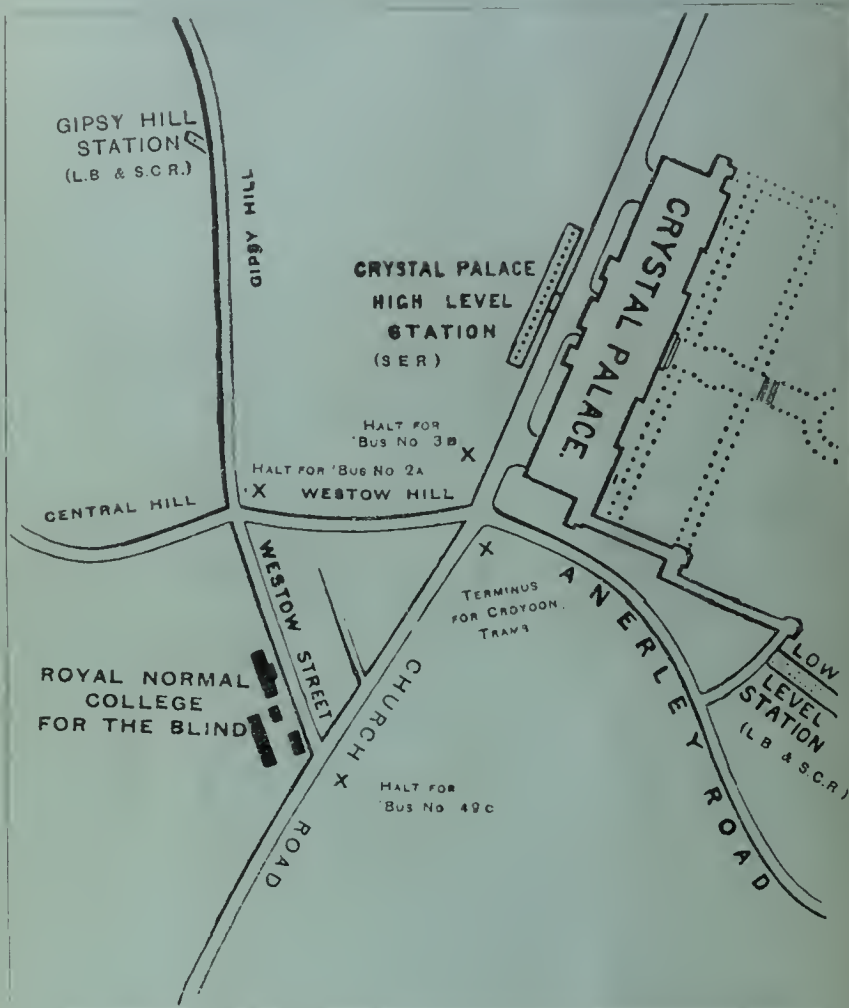
I bequeath to the ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND, at Upper Norwood, for the general purposes of that Institution, the sum of
free of legacy duty, and the receipt of the Treasurer or one of the Treasurers for the time being of that Institution, shall be a good discharge for such legacy.

N.B.—Any property may now be given by Will for charitable purposes.

The Will or Codicil must be signed by the Testator in the presence of two witnesses, who must subscribe their names in his presence and in the presence of each other.

OUTLINE MAP.

Showing the Position of the College at Upper Norwood, the three Railway Stations, 'Bus halts and Tram Terminus.



The Public are cordially invited to visit the College

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